

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledging the claim for priority and receipt of the priority document. Applicant also thanks the Examiner for reviewing the references cited with the IDS filed on December 23, 2005 and the IDS filed on February 9, 2009.

Claims 1 and 5-20 are all the claims pending in the application. Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 1 and 5-19, and for the indication that claim 20 would be allowed once the rejection under 35 USC § 101 has been overcome. By this amendment claim 20 is revised to place it in statutory form thus overcoming the rejection under § 101. Therefore, all claims presently in the application are now in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, allowance of this application is now believed to be in order, and such action is hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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